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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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with request for topical and urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the invasion of the People's Republic of
Angola by South African troops

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the serious developments caused by the military invasion of the People's Republic of Angola by South Africa,
 - having regard to the threats to peace and international security arising from the unstable situation in southern Africa,
 - whereas the use of Namibian territory by South Africa as a base for launching military invasions is illegal and is adding to the instability of the region, which includes Mozambique and the two ACP countries Botswana and Zambia,
 - recalling its previous stances in support of a solution to the conflict in Namibia and the repeated condemnations by the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly of the policy of apartheid,
1. Strongly condemns the racist regime of South Africa for its premeditated and continuing armed aggression against the people and invasion of the territory of the People's Republic of Angola;
 2. Declares this armed invasion to be a blatant violation of Angola's sovereignty and territorial integrity;
 3. Calls for the immediate unconditional withdrawal of all South African troops from the People's Republic of Angola;
 4. Calls on the Community to send urgent material aid to the People's Republic of Angola;
 5. Calls on all the Member States to continue the total arms embargo against South Africa brought into effect by the United Nations Resolution No 418 of 4 November 1977;
 6. Calls on the Council and the Member States of the Community, whenever and wherever possible, to work for real progress in solving the Namibian conflict, thereby enabling the people of Namibia, in accordance with United Nations Resolutions Nos 385 of 1976 and 435 of 1978, to exercise the rights of self-determination and to achieve complete national independence;
 7. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Foreign Affairs Ministers meeting in political cooperation and the governments of the Member States.